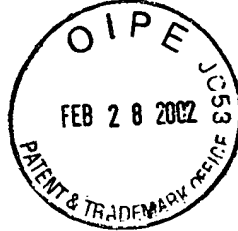


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Please add the following paragraph on page 1, after line 6:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "A PATIENT DISCHARGE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POST BREAST SURGERY CARE," Serial No. 09/640,680, Attorney Docket No. 0110430-019; "METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE CONTENT OF A SELF-CARE KIT," Serial No. 09/709,917, Attorney Docket No. 0110430-020; "PATIENT DISCHARGE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELF-CARE OF A POST-SURGERY DRAIN," Serial No. 09/779,796, Attorney Docket No. 0110430-022; "ANTIBIOTIC DRESSING CHANGE SYSTEM," Serial No. 09/808,535, Attorney Docket No. 0110430-023; "NORMAL SALINE DRESSING CHANGE SYSTEM," Serial No. 09/808,323, Attorney Docket No. 0110430-024; "CIRCUMCISION AFTERCARE SYSTEM," Serial No. 09/808,335, Attorney Docket No. 0110430-025; "MALE CLEAN INTERMITTENT CATHETER SYSTEM," Serial No. 09/879,321, Attorney Docket No.